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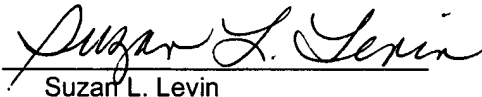
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Title: POKER GAME WITH REQUIRED DEALER DISCARD

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This is a request for filing a **Continuation - In - Part** application under **37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)** of prior application Serial No. **10/658,865** filed **September 9, 2003**, entitled: **POKER GAME WITH REQUIRED DEALER DISCARD**.

We are transmitting herewith the following attached items and information (as indicated with an "X"):

- ☒ Patent application specification (30 pages, including claims numbered 1 through 32 and 1 page of abstract)
- ☒ Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 Pages)
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